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SUBJECT: THE SAWITO CASE

REF: 76 JAKARTA 15332

1. SAWITO KARTOWIBOWO, ARRESTED LAST SEPTEMBER FOR ALLEGEDLY MASTERMINDING A SCHEME TO REPLACE PRESIDENT SUHARTO WITH FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT HATTA, WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL FOR SUBVERSION NEXT WEEK, ACCORDING TO INDONESIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ALI SAID. ALI SAID ADDED THAT SAWITO'S THREE CIVILIAN CO-CONSPIRATORS-FORMER AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN SUDJONO, FORMER INDUSTRY MINISTER ISHAK TJOKROADISURYO AND FORMER PNI MILITANT SINGGIH-WOULD BE TRIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SAWITO. A FOURTH SUSPECTED CO-CONSPIRATOR, ARMY GENERAL AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA ISHAK JUARSA, WILL BE TRIED LATER BY MILITARY COURT.

2. ACCORDING TO ALI SAID, THE GOVERNMENT WILL CALL SEVEN UNNAMED WITNESSES IN SAWITO'S TRIAL, BUT WILL NOT ASK FOR TESTIMONY FROM HATTA OR ANY OF THE FOUR MAJOR RELIGIOUS LEADERS WHO SIGNED INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS IN THE SAWITO

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3. COMMENT. ALL OF THE ACCUSED CIVILIANS ARE VIRTUALLY CERTAIN OF CONVICTION. SAWITO HIMSELF CAN PROBABLY EXPECT A MULTI-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE, THE OTHERS LESSER TERMS. THE TRIAL OF GENERAL JUARSA, WHO STILL HAS MILITARY CONNECTION IN THE IMPORTANT SILIWANGI

COMMAND OF WEST JAVA, IS A MORE DELICATE
POLITICAL PROBLEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND MAY BE POST-
PONED FOR SOME TIME.

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